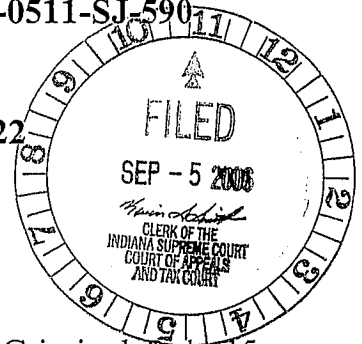


**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**

STATE OF INDIANA
vs.
ROBERT J. MICHEAU

) Supreme Court No. 38S00-0511-SJ-590
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) Case No. 38C01-0518-FB-22
) in the Jay Circuit Court



ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL JUDGE

Comes now the Clerk of the Jay Circuit Court, and pursuant to Ind. Criminal Rule 15, certifies this matter here for the appointment of a special judge.

And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that a special judge should be appointed to hear this matter in the Jay Circuit Court pursuant to Ind. Criminal Rule 15.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that jurisdiction of this matter is withdrawn from the Honorable Joel D. Roberts, who is directed to file a report with the Indiana Supreme Court pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 53.1(F).

IT IS THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable John W. Forcum is appointed as special judge to hear this matter in the Jay Circuit Court. This order vests jurisdiction in Judge Forcum. Pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 79(K), an oath of office is not required.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the Hon. Joel D. Roberts, Jay Superior Court, 120 North Court Street, Portland, IN 47371-2116; to the Hon. John W. Forcum, Blackford Superior Court, 110 West Washington Street, Hartford City, IN 47348-2251; to the Clerk of the Jay Circuit Court; and to post this Order on the Court's website for judicial orders concerning special judges.

The Clerk of the Jay Circuit Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to all parties of record in the case below.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 5th day of ^{Sept} ~~August~~, 2006.

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana